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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

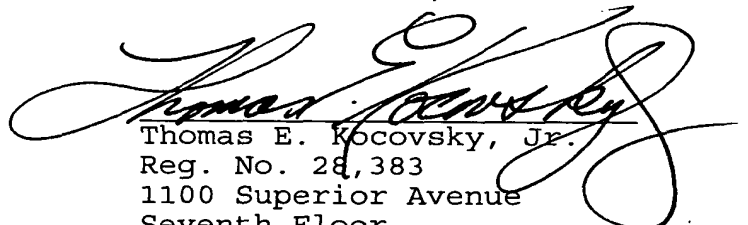
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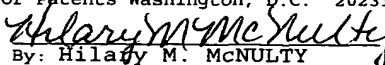
The applicants propose to add the captions
"PRIOR ART" to FIGURES 1 and 2. The applicants take the
liberty of enclosing new Formal Drawings with this
correction made. An early indication of the acceptability
of the Formal Drawings is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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